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COUNTRY GERMANY		REPORT NO. D-58-B-3171A	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
SUBJECT American Prisoner in VORKUTA			
AREA REPORTED ON VORKUTA, USSR		FROM (Agency) 7050th AISS (USAF)	
DATE OF REPORT 16 Mar 54	DATE OF INFORMATION Apr 52	EVALUATION C-6	
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) None			
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)			
<p>I. <u>PREAMBLE:</u> While interned in a Forced Labor Transit Camp in VORKUTA (6730N-6400E) in Apr 52 SOURCE met a prisoner who claimed to be a US citizen. All info is based on SOURCE's own observations unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p>II. <u>AMERICAN PRISONER IN VORKUTA:</u> SOURCE spoke a few words to a 45-year old prisoner about camp conditions. On this occasion SOURCE learned that this man was an American civilian. This man, spoke fluent German with an Austrian accent. He was 1.75 m tall, oval faced, no other distinguishing marks. He wore prisoners' clothing with unknown number on his fur cap and back. This clothing was generally worn by a so called KATASHANI (SOURCE spelling) prisoners who were guarded more closely and usually had been sentenced for political delicts. Other prisoners also referred to him as an American. SOURCE neither knew his name nor any other details. When SOURCE last saw him in Apr 52 he worked in Coal Mine # 1, in VORKUTA. SOURCE was soon afterwards transferred to another forced labor camp.</p>			
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